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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To obtain a cosmetic having effectiveness capable of being provided with improved whitening, antioxidation and hyaluronidase activity inhibiting effect in addition to an advantage in appearance and an improved moist holding property by cholesteric liquid crystals.

CONSTITUTION: This cosmetic comprises a cholesteric liquid crystal compounded with ≥ 1 extract of *Adhatoda vasica*, *Lagerstroemia speciosa*, *Woodfordia fruticosa*, *Cymbopogon nardus*, *Cardiospermum halicacabum*, *Vetiveria zizanoides*, *Piper longum*, *Michelia champaca*, *Hemidesmus indicus*, *Piper chaba*, *Tinospora cordifolia*, *Melaleuca leucadendron*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Murraya koenigii*, *Sphaeranthus indicus*, *Phyllanthus nuriri*, *Desmodium gangeticum* and *Smilax zeylanica*. The liquid crystal or an effective component of the extract can be uniformly coated on a skin by making the liquid crystal to an aerosol and this cosmetic can be discriminated from other ones even in its appearance.